

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jeffrey A. BEDELL, et al.  
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AND PROCESSING  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2008**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.